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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

4,615

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Words not backed by acts failed to make Rutland a "closed" city on Sunday.

There were 41 commercial failures in Vermont in 1907, six less than in 1906, but the total liabilities were larger. Vermont's failures were much less than any other state in New England and only about three per cent. of the total number.

Brattleboro men admit that it should have been done before, but it was left for the women to start a movement against expectorating on the sidewalks. The only way they can cover up their dereliction is to obey the no-spitting-on-the-sidewalk mandate put up by the women.

When besought by individuals for personal aid, give them a chance to work and earn it; that will test the sincerity of the petition as nothing else. The mayor of St. Louis was visited by 800 unemployed with a petition for help and he put them to work on the streets of that city, having previously secured a \$10,000 appropriation from the municipality for the work.

A Stowe citizen has sprung into prominence in a twinkling. He is Receiver Burt of the Mount Mansfield electric railway, and the reason is his bill for only \$300 for a whole year's services as supervisor of the financial affairs of this company, while the lawyers in the case asked for something like ten times that amount. Mr. Burt's services will probably be much in demand in similar capacities, or, at least, some man of the same type.

STILL STRUGGLING AT FAIR HAVEN.

It now appears that the reported action of two slate quarrying companies at Fair Haven in taking back its hundred employees at the scale asked for by the union was a misapprehension. An arrangement which was thought to be mutually satisfactory and the resumption of work by part of the strikers' forces were the causes for the report to have been circulated. However, since that time, the fifteen slate workers who did go back into the quarries have quit work, on the announcement by the owners of the two quarries that they resumed under regular rates and not under the union scale as first reported. Thus, the fight which was inaugurated nearly nine months ago by the workers is resumed, with the conditions not materially different than they have been for the greater portion of the entire period, while Fair Haven suffers very much and prosperity gets another black eye.

HOW THE CONGRESSMEN STAND.

The Washington Post's poll in the national House shows that Taft leads among the Republicans and Bryan among the Democrats. However, if these representatives did not hit nearer the sentiment of their constituents than we could mention. The Post's poll will not amount to a snap of the fingers as showing the relative strength of the presidential candidates in the entire



Six Pointers for Prompt Purchasers.

1. 30 Chesterfields, prices cut to \$17.00, were \$20.00.
2. 20 Fancy, single and double breasted, prices reduced to \$10.00 and \$15.00, were \$13.50, \$18 and \$22.
3. 4 Satin lined Overcoats, price trimmed to \$22.00, were \$28.
4. 28 Rain coats, prices reduced 10 per cent.
5. 32 Boy's Overcoats, plain and fancy colors. Prices shrunk to \$3.98, 4.98, 6.98, were \$5.00, 6.50 and \$10.00.
6. 34 Child's Overcoats, prices clipped 20 per cent.

Our semi-annual Sale begins Feb. 1st. Everything in the store then receives a cut in price.

We sell for Cash on y.
 FUR COATS TO RENT.
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time advantage to the trade. We did not mean to convey the idea that a large, costly hotel five miles up Vermont's highest peak would be practicable at the present time; rather that the structure now there might be changed to more nearly meet the needs that are bound to develop with efforts to increase the patronage of this tremendously near-to-nature resort. With that explanation, The Messenger's suggestion is good.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Universalist church. Morning subject, "Example"; 4:45 o'clock, illustrated lecture on "The pyramids of Egypt and the Nile."

Congregational church. The pastor will conduct the services; morning subject, "The telling of a dream"; evening theme, "What Jesus said about worrying."

In the Presbyterian church the regular services will be held. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. The men's Bible class will meet at 11:45 o'clock.

Second Sunday after Epiphany. Church of the Good Shepherd, holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 12 m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

At St. Monica's church: Children's mass at 9 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. E. P. Gray; catechism, 3 p. m.; rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal church. Edward O. Thayer, pastor. The topic of the pastor's talk to the children will be, "A postage stamp"; subject of sermon, "Eye-witnesses"; Bible school at 12; Junior league at 3; North Barre mission at 3:30; Epworth league at 6; evening worship at 7; topic, "The Disciples and Peter."

First Baptist church, William E. Braisted, minister. At 10:30 a. m. morning with message by the pastor, subject, "Life through death"; Bible school at 12 m.; C. E. meeting at 4 p. m., subject, "How God speaks to men"; Psalm 19; evening meeting with gospel message, "Sin: what God can do with it"; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Swedish Baptist Mission. Sunday school 2:30-3:30. The regular service and baptism from 3:30-5 p. m. will be conducted by Rev. A. Odman from Concord, N. H., who will assist Rev. A. E. Jackson of Barre this coming week. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 there will be services in the Baptist church at Barre, conducted by Rev. Odman. Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:45 Rev. Odman will preach in Swedish at Montpelier Baptist church. Everybody welcome.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Rosee Lynde came home from Northfield last night.

Mrs. Lynde is improving slowly from her recent illness.

George Wilcox of West Berlin came last night to visit a few days at the home of his father, Paul Wilcox.

John Gauthier has been on the sick list for several days and confined to the house.

Don't miss the Wonderful Moving pictures at the town hall Monday and Tuesday.

The entertainment last evening by Mr. Reed was not largely attended for various reasons, but was enjoyed by those present.

F. B. Carr, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, L. D. Carr, returned to his home in Gardner, Mass., this morning.

M. J. Drury has something to cure coughs or colds; also patent medicines, extracts and many things you want every day. Just call and look over the stock.

There will be a dance at the town hall next Wednesday evening from 8 to 12. The committee under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church have this in charge and a good time is expected. Music will be given by an orchestra of four pieces. Home made candy will be sold during the evening and it is hoped there will be a good attendance. Those who do not care to dance are invited to come and help dispose of the sweet things which will be for sale. Remember Wednesday, Jan. 22.

EAST BARRE.

Mrs. Minard is quite ill with the mumps.

C. D. Taplin and son are both ill with the grippe. Mrs. Taplin is in Bedford for a few days.

Bessie Cooney is recovering from an attack of the mumps and the family of Frank Tucker is also afflicted.

We learn that the fire district has recently purchased a tract of land of Gen. Hutchins for future use.

Ballstone Lodge, No. 322, N. E. O. P. will entertain its members and invited friends with a musical and literary program followed by games and a social hour next Monday evening. Will the members please be prompt at 7:30 for the meeting? Others come at 8 o'clock. By request of executive committee.

With the present outlook for business here in the spring, tenants seem to be rather scarce.

The committees appointed by the Scottish societies of this city on the Burns lecture are requested to meet in the Cosmopolitan club rooms Saturday evening, January 18, at 7:30 sharp.

OIL!

Does your oil stove smoke? Are your lamps black and smoky? If so, why don't you try some of our Lenox Oil? We are selling it at 15c per gallon. Special price by the barrel.

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Food Department Store.
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Will receive prompt and careful attention if entrusted to the

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Safety Deposit Boxes for rent. \$3.00 per year.

Interest paid on Certificates of deposit and Savings Department books. We pay the taxes on all interest bearing accounts.

WORTHEN BLOCK

C. W. MELCHER, President.
 F. N. BRALEY, Vice-President.
 D. P. TOWN, Cashier.

Rumor of Change at Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 18.—Rumor has it that there will be another shake-up at the Central Vermont railroad station and that Station Agent H. W. Barum has resigned. All of the employees of the local station observed rigidly the recent order prohibiting conversation on their part with newspaper men, when interviewed as to the truth or falsity of the rumor, Mr. Barum did likewise and when seen last evening refused to say whether or affirm the report. Mr. Barum has been an efficient incumbent of the office of station agent. He came to Burlington from Northfield with the Central Vermont and succeeded former Station Agent W. H. Luckett.

Slosson Wins a Second Time.

New York, Jan. 18.—George Slosson scored a second victory over George Sutton, the world's champion 132 lb. line billiardist last night by a score of 400 to 273. The winner's run was 20 with an average of 16.16-24 while Sutton's high run was 52, his average being 11.9-24. The men are playing a series of ten games.

Barre Opera House

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6--NIGHTS--6

SATURDAY MATINEE

Commencing Monday, Jan. 20.

Annual Tour of

Jere McAuliffe

and his big Stock Company

in a repertoire of High Class Comedies and Dramas.

MONDAY NIGHT

"A Jealous Wife."

Change of play at each performance.

5--Big Specialties--5

including Mr. McAuliffe in an entire new line of Parodies. Al W. Wilson, the World's greatest Ventriloquist, and Fred Martelle in the latest Illustrated Songs.

Prices, - 10c, 20c and 30c

Seats at Kendrick's Saturday morning.

Ladies' Tickets for Monday night are 15c, if bought at Kendrick's before 6.30. Limited to 300.

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TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT AT 8.10

SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2.10

Flaggs Wonderland

Moving Picture Company

All new pictures for Friday and Saturday.

PROGRAM.

Ice Industry in Sweden

The Wonderful Lion Killer

The Haunted Bedroom

Life of a Bee

Private Atkinson Minds the Baby

The Fly

The Drippe Circuit

Reluctant Dog

Sea Wolf

ILLUSTRATED SONGS.

WM. ROBERTSON, Baritone.

MISS ILA BATCHELDER, Pianist.

Admission, 10c. Children Under 10, 5c

D. W. FLAGG, Manager.

SHIRT SALE. THREE SHIRTS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

About 20 doz. \$1.25 and 1.50 white and fancy Shirts, at only 49c each

SWEATERS AT HALF PRICE.

Large lot all wool \$3.00 Sweaters, - 1.49

Large lot \$1.50 Sweaters, good colors, - 79c

Large lot 75c and \$1.00 Sweaters, - 49c

Young Bros. \$3.00 Hats, at \$2.29

Our complete line \$2.50 Hats - \$1.95

Lot \$1.50 Hats - 95c

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

Men's Outfitters.

Miles' Granite Block, - Barre, Vt.

5th ANNUAL WHITE SALE

At The Vaughan Store.

You are invited to attend the Fifth Annual White Sale.

This Sale comprises "The Celebrated Peerless" Muslin Underwear for Women and Children, manufacturer's samples White Shirt Waists, exclusive designs. Fine Embroidery for corset covers, English and Valenciennes Laces, etc.

SALE BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH.

The Vaughan Store

RANDOLPH

J. Raymore recently entertained Louis Belanger from Highgate, who called here on his way to Springfield.

Miss Barbour, the musical instructor in the school here, is preparing to give a concert the last of the term.

Mrs. Gladding returned from Montpelier on Friday where she had been since Saturday, the guest of her brother.

Mrs. B. A. Durkee is in poor health and will go to the sanatorium for treatment as soon as help can be procured to care for her family.

Mrs. Howard, the popular saleslady in the suit department of Thomas' store, is taking a week's vacation and it at her home in Royalton.

The funeral of John Martin, an aged man living on the Rochester road, was held from the Bethany church on Friday afternoon. The G. A. R. attended in a body and took part in the service.

Frances Spooner returned on Saturday to Middlesex, where she has a school for the winter term. She has been home two weeks ill with the grip, and a substitute was furnished by the directors.

Bethany Guild held a meeting in the parish house on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. M. M. Wilson tendered an invitation to prepare and serve a banquet to be given by him to the University club, which they declined to do, because of the short time in which to prepare it.

WEBSTERVILLE.

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Mrs. William Bishop has returned to her home in Gayville after being with her daughter, Mrs. James Amsden, since Monday. The adopted daughter, Pearl Brown, is to remain two weeks longer with Mrs. Amsden.

Mrs. Emma Knowlton underwent an operation for gall stones on the afternoon of Friday. Dr. Gile of Hanover being the surgeon and Drs. Scott and Bailey his assistants. The operation is thought to be successful and a complete recovery is expected.

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